



# MARINA VIEW SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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*kia ora, annyong hesayo, ni hao, namaste, talofa, ni sa bula, buenos dias, goedendag, greetings*

Tena koutou e te whanau, he mihi nui ki a koutou katoa.  
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Our topic for this term '**Lets Get Published**' is well underway with storytellers and authors visiting the school. Some children from our school are attending the "Kiwi Moon" theatre production, and some are visiting 'The New Zealand Herald' to see how a newspaper is published. I look forward to seeing all of the creative published work we will display around the school this term.

Well done to Greg Vukets who came second in the Auckland Primary Schools Tennis Tournament recently. A great effort Greg.

All the best to the girls in our 'Jump Jam' team who are competing in the national competition in Christchurch this weekend. I am sure that you will do well.

The Year 5/6 children had their Talent Quest and 'Hi Five Murder Mystery Group' won the competition. Congratulations to everyone who participated. The Year 7/8 Talent Quest will be on Thursday 13 November at lunch time. Thank you to Isaac Oldham for organising this fun event for the children.

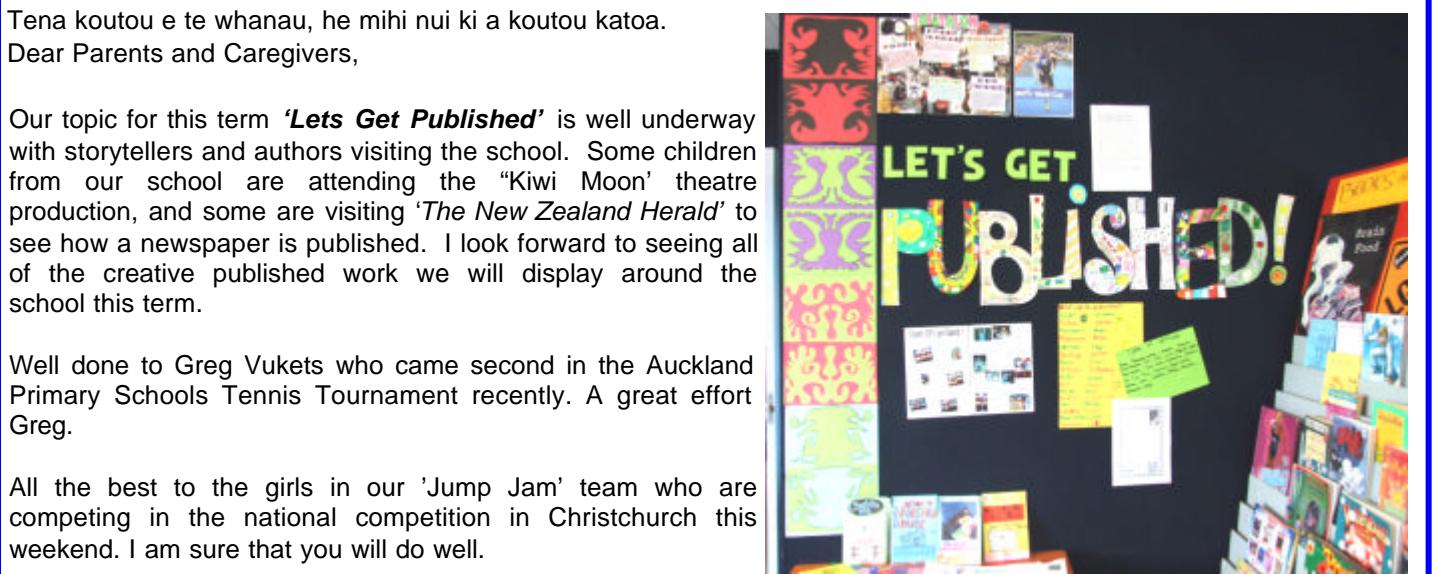
Constable Luke Wilson, who is our new Youth Education Officer, has been training our new Road Patrollers in preparation for 2009. They will be out on the road in December putting their new knowledge into practice.

The term is certainly in full swing with all teachers busy working on the end of year assessments. When these have been completed they will be writing the children's final reports and we look forward to sharing these progress reports with you.

A reminder that we will soon be looking at class placements for 2009 and would appreciate it if you could let us know if your child/ren will not be attending Marina View School next year. If there are any families who have preschoolers joining us next year, please let the office know.

The School Magazine for 2008 is being finalised at the moment. Don't forget to order your copy. Send orders to your child's class. They are \$13.

Maurice Young



## OUR PTA NEWS

Next PTA Meeting is Tuesday 18 November at 7.00pm. In Staffroom— all welcome

Reminder—Disco to be held on Friday 21 November !

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COMING EVENTS

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

COMMUNITY NEWS

November

- 7 - Jump Jam Competition in ChCh.
- Y. 3/4 Speech Finals.
- Senior Assembly.
- 10 - Rangitoto School testing for 2009 at M.V.S. - 9.00am.
- 11 - APPA Choir Rehearsal.
- Y. 5/6 Surf Programme
- Y. 5/6 Soccer
- APN Print Tour—Room 24.
- 12 - APPA Choir Festival.
- APN Print—Room 28.
- 14 - Road Patrol Training—T. 6/7.
- Junior Assembly—Room 16.
- Liston College testing for 2009 at Liston - 8.45am.
- 19 - Y2 Nth Harbour Gymnastic Centre.
- 20 - Y. 7/8 NW Touch Tournament.

Please note that our Uniform Shop is only open from 8.30am. to 9.00am on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays.

CONGRATULATIONS /



We wish our Jump Jam team lots of luck in Christchurch this weekend for their big competition! Thank you to Mrs Jelley who has donated a fish tank to our school.

NETBALL RESULTS

Congratulations for a great netball season. A big thank you to all coaches / managers for your time this year.

RESULTS:

- T4 Winners round 2 D Grade
- T5 Winners round 1 E Grade
- T6 Fair Play Award !!
- T7 Second G Grade
- T8 Sportsmanship Award—Kiwi Grade

- Black Ferns—2nd in their Grade—Te Pai
- Minis—2nd in their Grade—Pinehurst
- Bratz—2nd in their Grade—Pinehurst

Kim Cowsill

SCHOOL REMINDERS

- School Finishes This Year On: Wednesday 17 December at 12.30pm.
- Start Date For School Next Year: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2009.

Could all School Trophies that were given last year be returned to office by Friday 14 November - thank you

ABC Language Tuition—offers French and Spanish after school classes at Marina View School. All ages, fun learning starting 3.15pm. to 4.10pm. On Wednesdays in school Library. Call Patsy: 411-8980 or 0274-904321.

Art Classes-After School at Marina View with Fine Young Artists. An inspirational, 8 week, fine arts programme. For venues, dates, information & enrolments phone: 631 5358 or visit [www.fineyoungartists.co.nz](http://www.fineyoungartists.co.nz)

Super-heroes Read! Apply for the Waitakere Libraries' summer reading programme now. It helps children to improve their reading habits over the holidays. Application forms are available from your local Waitakere Library branch until the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November. Visit the library website [www.waitakerelibs.govt.nz](http://www.waitakerelibs.govt.nz) or call 839 2260.

GKR KARATE'S CHRISTMAS PROMOTION At Marina View School, Sunday: 10.30-12pm. In the School Hall. Please take the opportunity to come down and try it out first to see if you like it. Everyone welcome, as karate is great for the whole family! For more information contact, Lillian: 0272052849.

Christmas Card Making: \$12 on Wednesday 12th November 7.30pm or Saturday 29th from 3.00pm. Come along and have fun learning how to make simple but attractive cards. Bookings essential. Phone: Debbie 416 7476 your local Independent Stampin' Up! Demonstrator.

OUR CHILDREN



Amy Harris  
Year 2 Room 8

On Friday after school my Mum and my Dad and I went to the monster fireworks display in Kumeu.

It was very cool because most of the fireworks made some awesome and amazing noises. They sounded like sizzle, pop, bang, swoosh, whirl and kapoof.

They looked like flying gold coins, silver snow flakes and bronze birds, falling from the sky.



Some of our little children watching baby chicks hatching



Year 5-6 GATE Group having fun with MVTV